

**AmeriCorps VISTA Positions
Communities In Schools of Kalamazoo**

Term of Service: August 2013 – August 2014

Send resume to dkievit@ciskalamazoo.org before June 14, 2013

Communities In Schools: Project Achieve

Communities In Schools of Kalamazoo serves Kalamazoo Public Schools students in twelve elementary, four middle and two high schools. Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. We envision an engaged community where every child fulfills his or her promise. Members serving with Project Achieve will support the development and implementation of college ready programs and activities at elementary and secondary levels in collaboration with parents, schools, and community partners. In addition, they will support programs and activities designed to improve educational and behavioral outcomes of students in urban schools by providing wrap-around physical, social, and academic support to students through the Communities In Schools Integrated Student Services model (www.ciskalamazoo.org).

AmeriCorps VISTA Assignments

AmeriCorps VISTA members will serve at school sites during the regular school day and school year and in after-school and summer programs. Members will support their assigned school sites and grade spans with the needs assessment, recruitment and training of volunteers and the development, pilot and evaluation of Project Achieve programs and activities. Members will support CIS in ensuring social services, health care services and high quality parent engagement programs are provided to disadvantaged children and youth. Members will assist with recruiting, supporting & retaining volunteers for high quality academic mentoring and tutoring programs and activities. Members will support CIS in ensuring programs to improve academic achievement in reading and math are provided to disadvantaged children and youth.

Information

Living allowance of \$928.00 per month (\$11,136 per year)

Choice of educational award or stipend upon successful completion of one year of service

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award is \$5,550 Stipend is \$1,500

Full time, year round position (no part-time work allowed)

At least 18 years of age or older and a US citizen, national or legal permanent resident alien of the U.S.

Must be able to attend REQUIRED PreService Orientation August 12-15, 2013 (expenses paid)